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Objective

To serve the public in as an appointed member of the Island County Planning Commission.

Qualifications

In my sixty-plus years of life I have been a student, a teacher, a Unitarian Universalist minister, a politically active citizen, an elected official, a small-business owner and operator, a husband and a father.

Education

After graduating in 1963 from the Bronx HS of Science in New York City, I received a BA ('67) and MA ('69) in French Literature from Hunter College (CUNY). I later received the M. Div. degree ('74) from Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA. Over subsequent years, I attended numerous professional enrichment events during my career as a Unitarian Universalist minister.

Professional/Career Experience

1975-78 Minister, Unitarian Church of Barneveld, NY
1978-80 Executive Director, Murray Grove Conference Center, Lanoka Harbor NJ
1981-84 Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, GA
1984-92 Resident Minister, Religious Society of Bell Street Chapel, Providence RI
1993- present General Partner, Howard Ltd. Partnership for the Inn at Penn Cove, Coupeville, WA

Other Relevant Experience

1981-1984 Active participant in the Campus Ministry Association at Univ. of GA; took a visible role in People of Faith for the E.R.A. in Athens at that time; served a term as Secretary of the Mid-South District, Unitarian Universalist Association.

1985-1990 Participated actively in Interfaith Dialogue at the Jewish Community Center in Providence RI, as well as activities of the RI State Council of Churches; hosted a public service radio program through the Council for several years.

1985-1992 Active in the West Broadway Neighborhood Association in Providence, RI, hosting community events at our church, and taking a hand in producing the Association's newsletter.

1988-1992 President, Ballou-Channing District, Unitarian Universalist Association

1994-2004 Member of Central Whidbey Chamber of Commerce Board, as Secretary, 1994-2001, President 2002-03. Represented the Chamber on the Island County Water Resources Task Force in the late 1990s.

1997-2005 Twice Elected to Coupeville School Board 204, WA; served as Board VP, 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2005; Board President, 2002; our board was named WA state school board of the year, 1999; I served on WA St. School Directors' Assn. Small Schools Committee, 1998-1999.

References Available Upon Request